



# St. Paulinus Catholic Primary Academy

"Inspiring all to live, learn and love in the light of Jesus." (I am the light of the world; whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life." cf John 8:12)



## ST PAULINUS 'WEEKLY NEWS'

Autumn Term 2, Week 3

18<sup>th</sup> November 2022

# Head's welcome

Our Virtue to live by for next week is:  
*Prayer*

Such a busy week in school this week and the start of my favourite time of year! Next week, on **Friday 25 November**, it is our "prepare for Advent" day in school! On this day, the children can come to school in non-uniform in exchange for a chocolate donation (no money needed). The teachers have lots of fun activities planned for the children as they prepare for the first Sunday of Advent that weekend. I can't wait to see all they get up to!! Our school PCSO is also coming in next week on Tuesday. She will be meeting with all the children to talk to them about road safety now that the nights are getting darker earlier. Lastly, you will also receive a list of upcoming dates for your diaries soon, so keep a look out for it coming home with your child.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone, see you all on Monday.

Miss Hayes

### Operation Shoebox

We have had 70 shoeboxes donated this year which we are very pleased about. They will start the first part of their journey to needy children in Eastern Europe tomorrow.



### Tempest Photos

School photos are now available to order online via the following link:

<https://www.htempest.co.uk/how-to-order>

- Use your 10-digit reference on your child's order form.
- For free delivery, please order within 10 days



### Attendance

Last week our whole school attendance overall was 93.27%, and attendance so far 94.61%

Attending school on time and every day is such an important part of your child's learning process.

#### This week's class attendance:

EYCJ : 96% / EYR : 83%

Class 1B: 88%	Class 1T: 93%	Class 2B: 97%	Class 2R: 90%
Class 3J: 96%	Class 3W: 91%	Class 4G: 89%	Class 4H: 90%
Class 5SI: 95%	Class 5W: 94%	Class 6H: 96%	Class 6S: 100%



The winners of KS1 and KS2 were 2B & 6S who will receive extra playtime next week for their attendance last week.

*'An outstanding school, which is deeply committed to the Catholic mission... this school inspires all within this faith community to live life to the full.'* Ofsted 2017



Congratulations to all our Key Stage 2 super stars!



### Celebration Certificates

# Excellence Endeavour Service to School

3J Zuzanna S  
 3W Abdul A  
 4G Gabriel R  
 4H Abu R

5SI Ayaan H  
 5W Joseph B  
 6H Michal Z  
 6S Hasan A



### Star Readers

3J Harrison N  
 3W Maya R  
 4G Kacie L  
 4H Lanya A  
 5SI Amaan M  
 5W Fatima P  
 6H Ammarah L  
 6S Mason McN

### Wonderful Writers

3J Uqba S  
 3W Manuela LG  
 4G Zachary M  
 4H Kayden C  
 5SI Zara H  
 5W Theo H  
 6H Francis R  
 6S Scarlett H

### Maths Marvels

3J Alison C  
 3W Qaswa A  
 4G Lana B  
 4H Daniel R  
 5SI Lyla-Jo G  
 5W Emilie A  
 6H Zuha A  
 6S Toby B



## Kirklees Snowdogs

### FAREWELL WEEKEND – 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> November 2022

This is when ALL 67 of our pack come together at Kirklees College for all to see! Imagine what a spectacle that will be and it's the final chance to collect your final few Snowdogs if you have missed them on the trail. Here is the link for more information and to book tickets to view all these dazzling dogs in one place!

[Farewell Weekend - Snowdogs Support Life 2022 : Snowdogs Support Life 2022 \(snowdogskirklees.org.uk\)](https://snowdogskirklees.org.uk)

### THE AUCTION – 30<sup>th</sup> November 2022

This is the finale of the whole trail when all 31 large sculptures, plus our inaugural medium sculpture 'Buddy' go under the hammer for what is expected to be an exciting evening! Hosted by TV personality and renowned auctioneer Charles Hanson, it's an evening not to be missed. There will also be an online auction running alongside the live event too which should build the excitement as the bids come rolling in!

[Snowdogs Support Life, Kirklees Auction - Snowdogs Support Life 2022 : Snowdogs Support Life 2022 \(snowdogskirklees.org.uk\)](https://snowdogskirklees.org.uk)



## 34th Sunday of Ordinary time, Year C

## SHARING GOD'S GOSPEL



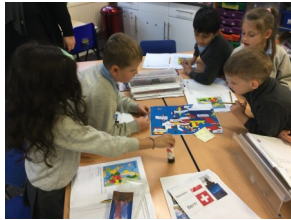
The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. "He saved others," they said, "let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One." The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself." Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.' One of the criminals hanging there abused him. "Are you not the Christ?" he said. "Save yourself and us as well." But the other spoke up and rebuked him. "Have you no fear of God at all?" he said. "You received the same sentence as we did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus," he said, "remember me when you come into your kingdom." "Indeed, I promise you," Jesus replied, "today you will be with me in paradise."

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/mercy?pid=MTA101634&v=75.7>

**"Mercy is the very foundation of the Church's life. May every Church be a place of mercy." Pope Francis**

## Year 3

In **Geography**, we have been learning about the capital cities of Europe. We looked at maps and worked as a group to locate the capital cities.



The lesson finished with a quiz Boys vs Girls and the girls won!!



In **P.E.** we continued our dance routine with Dan and thoroughly enjoyed it. We were able to create movements to the beat of 8, chanting it and clapping it.

## Year 4

This week in **P.E.** we have been focusing on agility! We completed lots of fun circuit stations to help improve our agility.



In **music** we have been learning how to improvise. We did this using the glockenspiels and really enjoyed it!



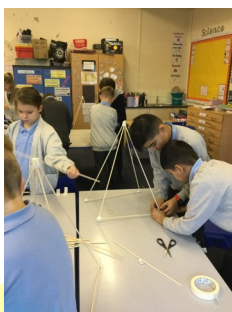
In **D.T.** we have been making our own circuits. We made our own parallel circuits and enjoyed seeing them light up!



## Year 5

Year 5 have enjoyed a design and technology workshop this week with a visiting artist. We created our own lanterns which will be used in the annual Dewsbury Christmas lights parade.

This will be held on **Saturday 3 December**. The children will be able to join in the parade with their lanterns.



## Year 6

In **R.E.** we have started our new topic of Justice. We have developed our understanding of what 'justice' means as well as people who worked for justice and were persecuted because of this work, as well as the reasons for this justice.

We have also looked at Human Rights and how these help to avoid injustice in the world.



In **P.E.** we have been doing dance where we have been working in groups to practise and perform different movements.





# IMPORTANT DATES

Add these dates to your Diary

**Parents Invite:**  
**Coffee Morning & Chat with Debby Murphy** (Parent Co-Worker)  
**Monday 21 November**  
**09:00 - 10:30**

**Parents Invite: FofSP Christmas Fun & Buns**  
**Thursday 24 November**

**First Sunday of Advent** **Sunday 27 November**

**Parents Invite:**  
**Coffee Morning & Chat with Debby Murphy** (Parent Co-Worker)  
**Monday 28 November**  
**09:00 - 10:30**

**Parents Invite : Yrs 3, 4 & 5 Christmas service @ St. Paulinus Church**  
**Thursday 1 December**  
**09:30**

**St. Paulinus Church Christmas Fair @ Parochial Hall**  
**Saturday 3 December**  
**13:00 - 16:00**

**Parents Invite:**  
**Coffee Morning & Chat with Debby Murphy** (Parent Co-Worker)  
**Monday 5 December**  
**09:00 - 10:30**

# School Calendar 2022/2023



## Term 1 - Autumn

Start	Tues. 6 Sept. 2022
Half Term	Mon. 24 Oct. - Mon. 31 Oct. 2022
Restart	Tues. 1 Nov. 2022
End of Term	Fri. 16 Dec. 2022

## Term 2 - Spring

Start	Tues. 3 Jan. 2023
Half Term	Mon. 13 Feb. - Fri. 17 Feb. 2023
Restart	Mon. 20 Feb. 2023
End of Term	Fri. 31 Mar. 2023

## Term 3 - Summer

Start	Mon. 17 Apr. 2023
Half Term	Mon. 29 May - Mon. 5 June 2023
Restart	Tues. 6 June 2023
End of Term	Fri. 21 July 2023

## Occasional Days - School closed

INSET Day	Mon. 6 Sept. 2022
Queen's Funeral	Mon. 19 Sept. 2022
INSET Day	Mon. 31 Oct. 2022 (Trust Training Day)
May Day	Mon. 1 May 2023
King's Coronation	Mon. 8 May 2023
INSET Day	Mon 5 June 2023
INSET Days	Mon. 24 & Tues. 25 July 2023

## School Milk : Spring Term 2023

All KS1 and KS2 are eligible to receive milk in school. Money for school milk for next term (Spring: January- April) is now due.



Please log on to ParentPay and make a payment of **£11.65**

Deadline for last orders : **Friday 9 December 2022.**

We are unable to accept orders after this date due to advance ordering.

## Friday 17 December - early finish

As per tradition, we will be closing school slightly earlier for the end of Autumn Term on Friday 16 December as follows:

**Nursery : 11:45 | Reception / Years 1 - 6 : 13:15**

School buses will be running and will leave school at 13:10, then make their pick up at St. John Fishers at 13:15.

In light of the announcement of His Majesty's coronation on Saturday 6 May 2023, an additional Bank Holiday has been announced on **Monday 8 May 2023**

## Parents Invite: FofSP Fun & Buns

Don't forget Friends of St. Paulinus' Christmas Fun & Buns event on Thursday 24 November.

Parents / carers invited :

**EYU & KS1** **09:15 - 10:30**

**KS2 (Yrs 3 - 6)** **13:30 - 14:45**

If you are unable to attend, please send your child/ren to school that morning with a small amount of spending money in a named envelope.

**ST. PAULINUS CHURCH CHRISTMAS FAIR**

**SATURDAY 3 DECEMBER 2022**  
**1:00 - 4:00 pm**

Everyone welcome!

**Venue : St. Paulinus Parochial Hall**

- Santa's Grotto - £ 1.00
- Bottle Stall
- Christmas gifts
- Perfumes / Toiletries
- Refreshments
- Home made products